Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 23 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 at 14:15

Confidence: Only moderate for the details of Sundays cloud and showers.

Headline for Sunday 23 Apr 2023: Largely cloudy but some late brightness. Occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG	FOG				
Fog	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	10%	20%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Weather: Drier into the early hours but a cloudy start with outbreaks of light rain likely at times, these perhaps falling as sleet over the highest summits. Through the late morning and into the afternoon cloud beginning to lift and break to give some brightness but with the risk of showers developing, some of which could be very locally heavy. Drier into the evening but cloud thickening once again overnight as patchy rain spreads from the north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% chance at first, improving to an 80% chance in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud at first, with bases down to 300-400m. Cloud increasingly lifting and breaking into the afternoon with eventually scattered bases above around 700-800m. Widely poor visibility at first, improving to become good or very good, with distant hills generally visible outside of any summit cloud, though temporarily reducing to moderate or poor in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/8 SE	4/5 N	6/8 NW	9/13 NW	12/17 N	16/21 N	17/23 NW	13/17 N	11/14 N
600	4/6 SE	3/5 NE	4/6 NW	7/11 NW	10/13 N	13/19 N	14/19 NW	8/12 NW	7/10 N
300	2/4 SW	2/3 SW	2/5 W	6/10 NW	8/13 NW	11/17 N	10/17 NW	5/9 NW	6/12 N
Valley	2/4 SW	2/3 SW	3/6 NW	6/10 NW	8/14 N	11/18 N	11/17 NW	6/10 NW	8/14 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-2	3/-3	2/-3	1/-4
600	3/2	3/1	3/1	4/1	5/2	6/2	5/1	4/0	3/0
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/4	8/5	8/6	8/5	6/4	5/3
Valley	6/6	6/5	6/5	8/6	9/7	10/7	9/7	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will change quickly at the tops through the day with care needed. Adequate layers and waterproofs advised given some severe wind chill and the risk of showers despite any afternoon brightness.

Forecast for Monday 24 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain likely through the morning turning showery into the afternoon, wintry over the tops. Some brighter spells into the day once again but feeling cooler with a fresh northerly breeze.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20mph gusting 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 70% into the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud at first, with bases again down to 300-400m. As with Sunday cloud increasingly lifting and breaking into the afternoon above around 800m. Widely poor visibility at first, improving to become good or very good, with distant hills generally visible outside of any summit cloud, though temporarily reducing to moderate or poor in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, becoming plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius, becoming 0 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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